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- 1. THE EAST ASIA INTERAGENCY WORKING GROUP ON NARCOTICS HAS REVIEWED FY 75 NCAP SUBJECTS ADDRESSED IN REFTEL A. WE CONCUR WITH POST'S ASSESSMENT THAT USAID NARCOTICS ADVISOR ROBERT D. LONG'S ASSIGNMENT SHOULD BE EXTENDED, IN ORDER THAT HE CAN MONITOR PROGRAM; WE ARE SEEKING APPROVAL OF EXTENSION THROUGH FY 76.
- 2. CANU WE GREATLY APPRECIATE POST'S SUCCESS IN ACCELERATING TRAINING SCHEDULES FOR CANU PERSONNEL SO THAT TRAINING OF 19 SIX-MAN TEAMS WILL BE COMPLETED BY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AVAILABLE FOR TEAMS, WE ARE OF OPINION THAT \$65,000 IN MISSION'S FY 76 NCAP FOR SUPPORT OF LAST FIVE CANU TEAMS SHOULD BE MOVED FORWARD AND OBLIGATED IN FY 75. WE PLAN ALLOT THESE ADDITIONAL FY 75 FUNDS IN ORDER TO BETTER SYNCHRONIZE EQUIPMENT DELIVERY AND SPEEDED UP CANU TRAINING SCHEDULE.

3. ASAC - GIVEN THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF OTHER GOP AGENCIES IN NARCOTICS FIELD, WE STILL OUESTION MISSION PROPOSAL THAT ASAC TRAINING AND EQUIPMENT PROGRAM BE EXTENDED TO INCLUDE NARCOTICS TEAMS IN ALL 11 ASAC DISTRICTS AND AT ASAC HEADQUARTERS. FY 74 BUDGET IN-CLUDES SUPPORT FOR FIVE TEAMS, AND POST PROPOSED THAT WE FUND FOUR ADDITIONAL TEAMS IN FY 75, AND A FINAL 3 TEAMS IN FY 76. ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT MORE THAN 5 NARCOTICS TEAMS MAY BE NEEDED TO COUNTER DRUG SMUGGLING IN THE ELEVEN ASAC DISTRICTS AND HEADQUARTERS, S/NM HEREBY APPROVES MISSION PROPOSAL THAT WE SUPPORT ANOTHER FOUR TEAMS IN FY 75. HOWEVER, WE ARE UNABLE TO SUPPORT ADDITIONAL THREE TEAMS PROPOSED FOR FY 76. WITHOUT COMPELLING JUSTIFICATION. WE WOULD SUGGEST THAT NAR-COTICS TEAMS BE ASSIGNED TO ASAC DISTRICTS WITH HIGHEST INCIDENCE OF NARCOTICS SMUGGLING, OR IF TOTAL COVERAGE IS LOCALLY PREFERRED, THAT NUMBER OF MEN IN EACH TEAM BE REDUCED SO THAT ALL ELEVEN DISTRICTS AND ASAC HEAD-QUARTERS MIGHT HAVE NARCOTICS TEAMS. KISSINGER

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